Programme of Organic Products (NPOP). Under the Scheme financial assistance is being provided to its registered exporters for Market development, Infrastructure development, Quality development, R&D and Transport assistance.

(c) Question does not arise.

Sanction to new rail line projects

†*373 SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not accorded sanction to some new railway line projects due to lack of resources; and

(b) whether in view of the lack of proper railway network in Rajasthan, the State Government propose to accord sanction to the projects *i.e.* Bhiwadi-Delhi-Ahmedabad, Jaisalmer-Sanu-Jaissimer, Barmerand Jatipur-Nathdwara rail lines, taking into consideration the development of industry, minerals and tourism in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir. Many new lines could not new be taken up due to their unremunerative nature, heavy throwforward of sanctioned projects and constraints of resources.

(b) Chief Minister, Rajasthan has requested for taking up new lines between Rewari-Bhiwadi, Jaisalmer-Sanu and Jaipur-Nathdwara.

Sewage treatment plants

*374. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact a study conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment has indicated that many of the rivers in the country are headed towards an environmental disaster;

(b) if so, the details of the report and Government's response thereto;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.